

COMMITTEE CONCERNING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES MEETING MINUTES

City of Middletown

61 Durant Terrace – Recreation/Community Service Building

September 1, 2015

6:00 PM

1. Members Present: Marty Knight/Chairperson, August DeFrance, Marie Hurley, Joe Carta – via conference call, Keith Vinci

Absent: Elderrean Paules, Richard Pelletier, Phil Cacciola, Sky Biney – Youth in Government, Deb Stanley – Acting Director, Recreation/Community Services

Staff Present: Karen Nocera, Recreation/Community Services

General Public: Paiton Guevarez.

2. Meeting Called to Order: Called to order at 6:00pm.

3. Public Hearing:

4. Approval of Minutes: *A motion to approve the meeting minutes of June 2, 2015, was made by Marie Hurley and seconded by Keith Vinci. The motion was passed.*

Departmental Reports:

- August DeFrance stated that the Eckersley Hall building committee has been paying bills. The building committee has been compiling a list of issues the building has. There are issues with heating and air conditioning and the issues are being addressed. The contractor is fixing all of the issues from the list. A discussion ensued.
- Marie Hurley stated that she was unable to attend the last 2 Mattabassett project meetings however she did have the minutes of the meetings. The bills from the project are being paid. There are construction updates as well as engineering updates. There will be a referendum in November for more funding. A discussion ensued.
- Keith Vinci stated that he will be attending an event at Wesleyan University on Oct. 24, 2015. Cridders will be putting on a production in December. Karen stated that Unified Theatre will be practicing in January, February and March with a show in April.
- Joe Carta stated that the woman that came forward about the door issue at River's Edge Condo. Assoc. does not want to cause trouble. She receives a bill each month for \$500 for the cost of repairing the door. A discussion ensued.
- Karen Nocera stated that the Senior division is having tons and tons of programs. There was a health fair sponsored by Rite Aid that was a big success. The recreation brochures are in and are online. The Lady Katharine cruise will be in October. Joe Carta wants to know if his mechanical chair will be able to go on the ramp to the Lady Katharine. Karen Nocera will call the Lady Katharine to ask. A discussion ensued.
- Marie Hurley wanted to know if Deb contacted Public Works about the sidewalk issue on the corner of Spring Street and Main Street. Karen stated that Debbie had contacted Public Works regarding this issue. Marty stated that there was a moderator training session tonight. Richard Pelletier is at this training session currently. On Wednesday, September 16th there is a Democratic Primary in town. Marty stated that the polling station located on William Street will still act as a polling station even though the Senior Center has moved from this location. A discussion ensued.

Old Business

New Business:

Miscellaneous:

- The question was posed as to when Paiton Guevarez will be sworn in as Youth in Government.

Adjournment: *A motion of adjournment was made by Keith Vinci and was seconded by August DeFrance. The motion carried unanimously.* The meeting adjourned at 6:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Bruni Runte